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September 23, 2015

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.,
Washington, DC 20554

Ms. Karen Majcher, Vice President
High Cost & Low Income Division
Universal Service Administrative Company
2000 L Street, N.W. Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036

**RE: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual State-Certification of Support for
Eligible Telecommunications Carriers pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 54.314**

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Majcher:

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. 54.314, the Michigan Public Service Commission hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administration Company that the telecommunications carriers included in this letter are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

The Michigan Public Service Commission certifies for the carriers listed all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within Michigan was used in the preceding calendar year (2014) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2016) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

Attached is a list of carriers certified by the Michigan Public Service Commission pursuant to sections 54.313 and 54.314 of the FCC's rules (47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313, 54.314), which requires States to establish an annual certification process for carriers receiving federal high cost support. As requested by the Universal Service Administrative Company, listed beside each carrier is its assigned study area code (SAC).

One company, TC3 Telecom, Inc. failed to provide the Michigan Public Service Commission with a re-application.

Sincerely,

Robin P. Ancona, Director
Telecommunications Division


Attachment

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"Adopt and issue minute dated September 23, 2015, designating the attached carriers as eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) for the purpose of receiving federal universal service funds that were used in 2014 and will be used in 2016, only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with Section 254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and consistent with the Federal Communications Commission's orders in CC Docket No. 11-161. Further, each exchange is designated as a service area for this purpose. The certification granted in this minute action is conditioned upon the Commission's reservation of its right to audit all expenditures of these universal service funds."

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



John D. Quackenbush, Chairman

Sally A. Talberg, Commissioner

Norman J. Saari, Commissioner

By this action of September 23, 2015.



Mary Jo Kunkle, Executive Secretary

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| Company | Reimbursement Requested | Service Area Code |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc. | Lifeline and High Cost | 310704 310777 310669 310692 |
| Air Voice Wireless, LLC DBA FeelSafe Wireless | Lifeline | 319038 |
| Allband Communications Cooperative | Lifeline and High Cost | 310542 |
| American Broadband and Telecommunications Company- Wireline | Lifeline | 319022 |
| American Broadband and Telecommunications Company- Wireless | Lifeline | 319032 |
| AmeriMex Communications Corp. DBA SafetyNet Wireless | Lifeline | 319043 |
| Baraga Telephone Company | Lifeline and High Cost | 310675 |
| Barry County Telephone Company | Lifeline and High Cost | 310676 |
| Blanchard Telephone Association, Inc. | Lifeline and High Cost | 310678 |
| Bloomington Telephone Company, Inc. | Lifeline and High Cost | 310679 |
| Blue Jay Wireless, LLC | Lifeline | 319040 |
| Boomerang Wireless, LLC DBA enTouch Wireless | Lifeline | 319036 |
| Budget PrePay, Inc. DBA Budget Phone - Wireline | Lifeline | 319024 |
| Budget PrePay, Inc. DBA Budget Phone - Wireless | Lifeline | 319034 |
| Carr Telephone Company | Lifeline and High Cost | 310683 |
| CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc. DBA CenturyLink | Lifeline and High Cost | 310702 |
| CenturyTel Midwest -- Michigan, Inc., DBA CenturyLink | Lifeline and High Cost | 310671 |
| CenturyTel of Northern Michigan DBA CenturyLink | Lifeline and High Cost | 310705 |
| CenturyTel of Upper Michigan DBA CenturyLink | Lifeline and High Cost | 310689 |
| Chapin Telephone Company | Lifeline and High Cost | 310694 |
| Climax Telephone Company | Lifeline and High Cost | 310688 |
| Frontier Communications of Michigan, Inc. | Lifeline and High Cost | 310682 |
| Frontier North, Inc. | Lifeline and High Cost | 310695 |
| Frontier Midstates, Inc. | Lifeline and High Cost | 313033 |
| Global Connection, Inc. of America - Wireline | Lifeline | 319025 |
| Global Connection, Inc. of America - Wireless | Lifeline | 319030 |
| Hiawatha Telephone Company | Lifeline and High Cost | 310713 |
| Kaleva Telephone Company | Lifeline and High Cost | 310703 |
| i-wireless, LLC | Lifeline | 319029 |
| Lennon Telephone Company | Lifeline and High Cost | 310708 |

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| Michigan Bell Telephone Company DBA AT&T Michigan | Lifeline and High Cost | 315090 |
| Michigan Central Broadband Company, LLC | Lifeline and High Cost | 310785 |
| Midway Telephone Company | Lifeline and High Cost | 310711 |
| Midwest Energy Cooperative DBA Midwest Connections | High Cost | Pending |
| New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC DBA AT&T Mobility PCS | Lifeline and High Cost | 319026 |
| Nexus Communications, Inc. DBA Reach Out Wireless | Lifeline | 319020 |
| Ogden Telephone Company | Lifeline and High Cost | 310714 |
| Ontonagon County Telephone Company | Lifeline and High Cost | 310717 |
| Pigeon Telephone Company | Lifeline and High Cost | 310721 |
| Q Link Wireless, LLC | Lifeline | 319035 |
| Sage Telecom Communications | Lifeline | 319041 |
| Sand Creek Telephone Company | Lifeline and High Cost | 310725 |
| Springport Telephone Company | Lifeline and High Cost | 310728 |
| TAG Mobile, LLC | Lifeline | 319037 |
| TDS Telecom/Chatham Telephone Co. | Lifeline and High Cost | 310685 |
| TDS Telecom/Communications Corp. of MI (CCM) | Lifeline and High Cost | 310672 |
| TDS Telecom/Island Telephone Company (MI) | Lifeline and High Cost | 310677 |
| TDS Telecom/Shiawassee Telephone Co. | Lifeline and High Cost | 310726 |
| TDS Telecom/Wolverine Telephone Co. | Lifeline and High Cost | 310738 |
| Telrite Corporation DBA Life Wireless | Lifeline | 319039 |
| Tempo Telecom, LLC | Lifeline | 319042 |
| The Deerfield Farmers Telephone Company | Lifeline and High Cost | 310691 |
| Thumb Cellular, LLC | Lifeline and High Cost | 319005* |
| Total Call Mobile, Inc. | Lifeline | 319031 |
| TracFone Wireless, Inc. DBA Safelink Wireless | Lifeline | 319021 |
| Upper Peninsula Telephone Company | Lifeline and High Cost | 310732 |
| Virgin Mobile USA, L.P. DBA Assurance Wireless | Lifeline | 319023 |
| Waldron Telephone Company | Lifeline and High Cost | 310734 |
| Westphalia Telephone Company | Lifeline and High Cost | 310735 |
| Winn Telephone Company | Lifeline and High Cost | 310737 |
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*Thumb Cellular, LLC has informed the Commission that they are a competitive eligible telecommunications carrier whose High Cost support is being phased down.